

### HINDUS FOR THE GREAT SHOW.

**Speak English and Understand Gaelic—The Girls Think with Jewels.**

In the steamer of the North German Lloyd steamship Alier, which arrived yesterday from Bremen and Southampton, were twenty-eight gayly East Indians, including two high priests with shaven crowns and several fine-looking, bewigged girls, with gold rings in the outer sides of each nostril. Todi Hami, the celebrated polyglot press agent, met the party at Elbe Island, and welcomed them to these shores in his best Hindustani, which they answered in English. Mr. Peter Groden, the only policeman on the Barge, who can speak Gaelic, tried to get into the barge of his ancestors, and those appeared to it much better than Mr. Ham's Hindustani. Peter says he believes the East Indians were originally of Celtic stock, or else that the Irish were of Hindoo stock.

The most interesting specimen in the lot, which is made up of Buddhist priests, drum beaters, stick fencers, and dancers, Tamil actors, who will be attired as Nautch girls, fire-tumblers, and Tamangas, is Apoorva, a dwarf, who is not even a head high, a more than three feet high, has a large head, a small body, and prognathous jaws, that worked, while he was being born, the same wise motion of a cow's. He acquired the tutti frutti habit in Bremen and stops once when he goes to sleep. He is a hand that somewhat resembles Todi Hami's. Todi Hami says all the Hindus are high caste. They have special cooks, who will prepare for them the culinary method of South India, with them everything used in their performances—swords, armfuls of anklets, bracelets, and nose and ear ornaments to make a Thompson street belle open her eyes in wonder and envy. They will appear at Barnum & Bailey's great show.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**New York Stock Exchange—Sales March 27.**  
UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (\$1,000,000)  
7.5% U.S. 4&C, 1923. 1104-41105.

CLOSING PRICES OF UNITED STATES BONDS.  
2nd Asked. 3rd Asked. 4th Asked.

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